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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents.

U.S. Patents

Hendricks et al. U.S. patent 5,600,364 (2/4/97)
Hendricks et al. U.S. patent 5,559,549 (9/24/96)
Davis et al. U.S. patent 5,559,548 (9/24/96)
Levitant U.S. patent 5,534,911 (7/9/96)
Strubbe et al. U.S. patent 5,483,278 (1/9/96)
Graves et al. U.S. patent 5,410,344 (4/25/95)
Strubbe U.S. patent 5,223,924 (6/29/93)

Foreign Patent Document

PCT Patent Application WO 97/49242 (12/24/97)
PCT Patent Application WO 97/48230 (12/18/97)
PCT Patent Application WO 96/34491 (10/31/96)
PCT Patent Application WO 94/14284 (6/23/94)

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

Strubbe et al. U.S. patent 5,483,278, Graves et al. U.S. patent 5,410,344, Strubbe U.S. patent 5,223,924, PCT Patent Application WO 97/48230, and PCT Patent Application WO 96/34491 are being cited because they were recently cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in connection with a counterpart International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), applicants hereby certify that Strubbe et al. U.S. patent 5,483,278, Graves et al. U.S. patent 5,410,344, Strubbe U.S. patent 5,223,924, PCT Patent Application WO 97/48230, and PCT Patent Application WO 96/34491 were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the date of this Statement.

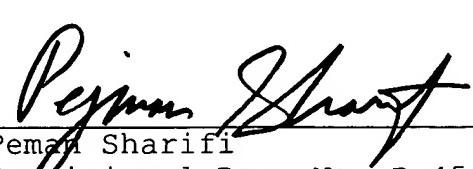
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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